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FEELER TO US

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE ENTITLED "NORTH KOREA TO CARTER--WE
DEMAND PEACE TALKS" WAS PUBLISHED IN STOCKHOLM DAILY EXPRESSEN
ON MAY 9. BEGIN TEXT: NORTH KOREA'S LEADER KIM IL SUNG MADE
A PEACE FEELER TO CARTER. HE DEMANDS THAT THE US AND NORTH
KOREA SIT DOWN AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IT IS NORTH KOREA'S AMBASSADOR TO STOCKHOLM CHON GI GAP WHO
REVEALS THIS TO EXPRESSEN. "KIM IL SUNG DEMANDED IN A SPEECH
THAT NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA BE UNITED IN A PEACEFUL WAY--NOW,"
AMBASSADOR CHON GI GAP TOLD EXPRESSEN. "THE RISK OF WAR IS
INCREASING BY THE DAY IN OUR COUNTRY. ALSO SWEDES THAT I HAVE
TALKED TO ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS IS TRUE. THAT'S WHY KIM IL
SUNG EXTENDED THIS INVITATION TO THE US." THE LAST TIME THAT
NORTH KOREA TRIED TO GET THE US TO THE NEGOTIATING
TABLE WAS IN 1974. THE NORTH KOREAN PARLIAMENT HAD
ALREADY WRITTEN TO THE US CONGRESS. THEY HAVE NOT
RECEIVED A REPLY YET--AFTER 8 YEARS. THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR
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TO STOCKHOLM RECEIVED A CABLE ABOUT KIM IL SUNG'S SPEECH
ON MAY 8. IT WAS AT A MASS MEETING IN PYONGYANG IN
NORTH KOREA THAT KIM IL SUNG MADE THE FEELER. HE
SAID AMONG OTHER THINGS: "IF THE US REALLY WISHES TO
HAVE A PEACEFUL REUNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA THEY
MUST CONTACT OUR GOVERNMENT NOW. WE HAVE TO FIND A PEACEFUL
WAY TO SOLVE THE KOREAN QUESTION QUICKLY." END TEXT.

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